IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

SHINIKKA HICKS and KIERRA CALLAWAY,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-02189-ELR

1715 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, INC., et al.,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF WILEY D.HANDLEY

Wiley D. Handley hereby submits this declaration under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, showing the Court as follows:

- 1. My name is Wiley D. Handley. I am over the age of majority and suffer from no legal disabilities.
- 2. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge, observations, and actions.
- 3. Since 2004, I have been engaged as a private process server in Georgia. In this capacity I have served civil process on thousands of occasions.

- 4. On June 2, 2022, the law firm of DeLong, Caldwell, Bridgers, Fitzpatrick & Benjamin, LLC engaged me to effect service of process upon all Defendants in the above-captioned case.
- 5. This firm has engaged me to effect service of process in dozens of cases over the past several years.
- 6. The Georgia Secretary of State's website contains an entry for 1715 Northside Drive, Inc., showing that the company's registered agent is Defendant Carmen Popovitch.
- 7. The Georgia Secretary of State's website contains an entry for 1271 Marietta Blvd., LLC, showing that the company's registered agent is Defendant Carmen Popovitch.
- 8. The Georgia Secretary of State's website contains an entry for A-1

 Entertainment, LLC, showing that the company's registered agent is

 Defendant Carmen Popovitch.
- 9. The Georgia Secretary of State's website contains an entry for Veronica

 Enterprises, Inc., showing that the company's registered agent is Defendant

 Carmen Popovitch.

- 10. I was able to ascertain a residential address for Defendant Carmen Popovitch of 1586 Peachtree Battle Ave., NW, Atlanta, GA 30327 based on a LexisNexis background search provided by my client.
- 11. On June 6, 2022, I attempted to serve Ms. Popovitch and, through her, the four corporate Defendants at Ms. Popovitch's residence at 1586 Peachtree Battle Ave., NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.
- 12. I arrived at the address at approximately 8:15 AM.
- 13. I parked on the street in front of the residence.
- 14. I pushed the call button for the driveway gate, while on foot and got no answer.
- 15. I walked around the driveway gate as that was the only gate/fenced area on the residence in the front yard.
- 16. I walked to the front door, rang the doorbell, and used a very large knocker on the front door. I knocked and rang for several minutes giving intervals between.
- 17. Eventually, female with a discernable Eastern European accent came to the door.
- 18. I asked several times if she was Carmen Popovitch. She responded that she was, and to quit beating the door with the knocker.

- 19. Ms. Popovitch continued to refuse to open the door, even after I acknowledged who I was and my reason for being there, and very aggressively told me to leave, yelling "f*ck you" through the door.
- 20. I told Ms. Popovitch that I was leaving the service packets at the front door. I dropped them at the door, took a photo, and left the property.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:	
Docusigned by: Wiley D Handley Wiley D. Handley	